

Life Group Notes

Read 1 Corinthians 15:35-58; 1 John 3:2.

1. What are you looking forward to most in your new resurrected body?
2. Paul anticipates the Corinthians asking him “How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?” What is Paul’s response to this hypothetical question? Especially read ***The Message*** (v35-38).
3. What is Paul’s point when he refers to the different kinds of earthly and heavenly bodies? (v39-41)
4. Read v42-44. What are the four contrasts that Paul makes between the body that is sown and the body that is raised? When he refers to our present bodies as (i) perishable (ii) dishonoured (iii) weak (iv) natural —what does he mean? How is this to be contrasted with the new bodies we will receive? In which way was Jesus a prototype?
5. What is the mystery or secret (v51) that Paul is revealing to the Corinthians? Is this a day that you are looking forward to, ambivalent to, or dreading?
6. When is death swallowed up in victory? (v54). Why is death defeated at this point?
7. In which way does Paul bring us back down to earth following the amazing theology of this chapter? See v58. Why are these words so, so important?